

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 1635**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JEONG *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/551,466

371(c) Date: August 7, 2006

For: **Conjugate for Gene Transfer Comprising
Oligonucleotide and Hydrophilic Polymer,
Polyelectrolyte Complex Micelles Formed
from the Conjugate, and Methods for
Preparation Thereof**

Confirmation No.: 4435

Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Pitrak, Jennifer K.

Atty. Docket: 2236.0180000/JUK/SMW

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
(Which Accompanies an RCE Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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Sir:

Filed concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in the above-captioned application. Therefore, in reply to the Office Action dated November 9, 2009, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks and Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.